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In re Application of :  
Thomas A. Liebert, et al. :  
Application No. 09/840,492 :  
Filed: April 23, 2001 :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 22, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 24, 2005.

Petitioner has submitted a change of address with the instant petition, although the address given on the petition differs from the address submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

The petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 2100, Art Unit 2132 for further processing.

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